

A.

A-bonna, except.
 Ablow, below.
 Aff, of.
 Ahint, behind—A.S. *we hindan*.
 Aihlins, perhaps—E. *able* and *lings*;
lit. possibly; in a manner that
 is *able* to be.
 Ain, own—A.S. *ægm*.
 Ainee, once.
 Appie, apple—A.S. *æpl*.
 Atr, early—A.S. *ætr*.
 A-luat, on fire—Dan. *luat*, a
 match.
 Ane, one—A.S. *æn*.
 Ansa, enough—A.S. *genuð*.
 An'ra, Andrew.
 Athort, across.
 Auld, old—A.S. *æld*.
 Auld Hornie, a familiar name for
 the Devil; from the vulgar idea
 of his having horns.
 Auld Reekie, jesting name for
 Edinburgh. (See Reeky.)
 Awa, at all—corr. from A.S. *of*
 and *call*.
 Awa, away—A.S. *dwæg* (= *away*).
 Awesome, awful.
 Ayent, beyond—A.S. *æn* and *gænd*.
 Ayther, either.

B.

Bairn, child—A.S. *beorn*.
 Baith, both.
 Baudrons, a kindly name for a
 cat. (Burns, Scott.)
 Banks, rafters—A.S. *balca*, a
 beam.
 Bagunk, cheat, trick. (Scott.)
 Balike, perhaps.
 Ben, inner apartment—A.S. *bin-*
nan.
 Besom, a broom—A.S. *besma*.
 Betheral, inferior church officer—
 a corruption of—E. *beadle*.
 Bicker, a bowl for liquor . . . a
 Scottish form of—E. *beak*.
 Bide, remain—A.S. *bidan*.
 Bide-a-wee, stop a little.
 Bidin, staying.

Bield, shelter—M.E. *beld*, suc-
 cour, defence—A.S. *bielda*, bold-
 ness, feeling of security. (See
 N.E.D.)
 Birse, bristles—A.S. *byrs*.
 Bite and sup, refreshments.
 Blate, shy, bashful.
 Blastie, a term of contempt; from
 blasted.
 Blawin, blowing—A.S. *blāwan*, to
 blow.
 Blotherin', foolish language—Icel.
blóðra, to talk nonsense.
 Blythe, merry, happy—A.S. *blīðe*.
 Bocht, bought—A.S. *bōc*.
 Bonnet-laird, small landed pro-
 prietor.
 Bonny, pretty.
 Bonny hand o' write, pretty
 handwriting.
 Boon, bowing.
 Bothy, hut, small house for single
 male farm-servants.
 Braid, broad—A.S. *brād*.
 Brae, rising ground, hillock.
 Brandered, brailed on a gridiron
 —from A.S. *brandren*, a grid-
 iron.
 Braw, fine—F. *brave*.
 Brawly, finely.
 Brecks, breeches—A.S. *brēc*, pl.
 of *bric*.
 Brig, bridge—A.S. *brycg*.
 Brocht, brought—A.S. *brōc*.
 Brock, badger—A.S. *brocc*.
 Broo, brow—A.S. *brōu*, an eye-
 brow.
 Brose, a kind of pottage made by
 pouring boiling water on meal,
 &c.—M.E. *broues*, O.F. *broen*.
 Bubbly-jock, turkey cock.
 Bulk, book—A.S. *bōc*.
 Bumble, humble bee.
 Bummelin', buzzing.
 Burnie, dim. of burn, a small
 stream—A.S. *burn*.
 Busses, bushes.
 But and ben, outer and inner
 apartments—A.S. *būtan*, *innan*.
 Buriel, buried.